

REMARKS

The specification, including title and abstract has been amended in an attempt to include the Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance found in Paper No. 14 of USSN 09/526,627, to which the present application claims priority.

All pending claims have been cancelled and new claims 7-16 are submitted herewith. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification at, for example, page 3, lines 34-36, page 4, lines 21-23, and page 4, line 33 to page 5, line 5. The new claims were previously allowed in Paper No. 14 of USSN 09/526,627, to which the present application claims priority.

It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments. Approval and entry of the amendments is respectfully solicited.

Obviousness Rejection

Claims 7, 8, 13, and 17 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Cayle (US Pat. No. 3,718,739) in view of Schwartz (U.S. Pat. No. 4,034,035) and Bowman (U.S. Pat. No. 3,954,979). (Paper No. 20041008 at 2.)

For the reasons set forth below the rejection, respectfully is traversed.

All pending claims have been cancelled and new claims have been added. It is believed that with the cancellation of the pending claims, it is believed that the rejection is moot.

It should be noted that the new claims were subject to a Notice of Allowance in USSN 09/526,627, to which the current application claims priority.

The Examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative if any further action will expedite the prosecution of the application or if the Examiner has any suggestions or questions concerning the application or the present Response. In fact, if the claims of the application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, for any reason, the applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP § 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP § 706.03 so that the application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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